

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3180
ANSWERED ON:11.02.2014
AWARDS TO MARTYRS OF MUMBAI ATTACK
Shetkar Shri Suresh Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently refused gallantry awards to 19 policemen belonging to the Bomb Detection and Disposal Squad of Mumbai Police who lost their lives during the Mumbai terror attack of November 26, 2008;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to review the said decision; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

(a)&(b) No, Madam. There has been no such proposal received recently. However, a proposal for award of Police Medal for Gallantry to 19 personnel of Bomb Detection & Disposal Squad was received in the Ministry in January, 2009 from the State Govt. of Maharashtra. The Central Police Awards Committee in its meeting held on 27/07/2009 considered the proposal and did not recommend the name of any of the recommendees for award of any of the gallantry medals.

(c)&(d) No, Madam. No such proposal to review the decision has been received.